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Applicant: Fernandez et al.
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A MOBILE UNIT
TO LOG ON WITH A BASE STATION AND COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM
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Examiner: S. D Agosta
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 12 and 13 as follows:

12. (Amended) A method for logging a mobile unit on a base station comprising the steps of:

recognizing a logon situation wherein at least one of the mobile unit and the base station determines that the mobile unit is not yet logged on at the base station;

generating an identifier;

transmitting the identifier via a radio connection between the mobile unit and the base station;

requesting identification with an acknowledgement signal via transmission over the radio connection between the mobile unit and the base station; and

transmitting the acknowledgement signal via a local connection, separate from the radio connection, between the mobile unit and the base station.

13. (Amended) A communication system having at least one mobile unit and at least one base station, comprising:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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